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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5316th meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNFICYP

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2005/743)

UNMOVIC

Note by the Secretary-General (S/2005/742)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5316th meeting (closed).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 9 December 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-0096), as from Tuesday, 6 December 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. 13th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

3 p.m. 14th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–3.30 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

   (c) External debt crisis and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.3 and A/C.2/60/L.51

2. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [56]

   (c) Human resources development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.40 and A/C.2/60/L.49

3. Training and research [58]

   (b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.42 and A/C.2/60/L.50

3.30–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "The United Nations system's role in supporting country level development strategies, including national poverty reduction strategies, in the follow-up to the 2005 World Summit", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Turhan Saleh, Director, Millennium Development Goals Unit, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Richard Morgan, Deputy Director, Strategic Planning and Programme Guidance Unit, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Mrs. Azita Berar-Awad, Director, National Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Rogelio Fernández Castilla, Director of the Technical Support Division of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on *agenda item 124* (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1);

and *agenda item 127* (Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9))

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

12 noon–1 p.m. 291st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session on the 2005 World Summit Outcome

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), under agenda item 59 (Towards global partnerships)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), under agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room DC2-1949

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), under agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), under agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

11.45 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), under agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77), under agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), under agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 52 (report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Facilitator: Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil on behalf of a group of countries), under agenda item 54 (c), (International migration and development) ("Remittances")

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Facilitator: Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), under agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Facilitator: Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (d) (Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Facilitator: Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (convened by the delegation of France)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts", under agenda item 11 (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 December 2005

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on sustainable development in mountain regions; climate change; and new and renewable sources of energy)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on science and technology; women in development; and global partnerships for development)

9.30 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on remittances)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international trade and development)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" under agenda item 73 (a))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (working group on the Economic and Social Council)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Workshop on violence against women to identify strategies for a more consistent and cohesive response to the issue by the United Nations system (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 7 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030).]

Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanzav@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Wednesday, 7 December 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. Ms. Louise Arbour, High Commissioner for Human Rights (on torture and global efforts to combat it, theme of Human Rights Day 2005)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

1.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh; Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Director of the Microcredit Summit Campaign; and Mr. Richard Weingarten, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (on the *State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report 2005*)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 8 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 61st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/518) [83]
2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A60/519)[1] [108]

[1] To be issued.

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/523) [116]

4. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/60/451) [85]

5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/60/452) [86]

6. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/453) [87]

7. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/60/454) [88]

8. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/60/455) [89]

9. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/60/456) [90]

10. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/60/457) [91]

11. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/60/458) [92]

12. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/459) [93]

13. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/60/460) [94]

14. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/60/461) [95]

15. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/60/462) [96]

16. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/463) [97]

17. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/60/464) [98]

18. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/60/465) [99]

19. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/60/466) [100]

20. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/60/467) [101]

21. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/60/468) [102]

22. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/60/469) [103]

23. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/60/470) [104]

24. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/60/471) [105]

25. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/60/524) [116]

26. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/472) [26]

27. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/473) [27]

28. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/474) [28]

29. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/475) [29]

30. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/476) [30]

31. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/477) [31]

32. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/478) [32]

33. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/479) [33]

34. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/480) [34]

35. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/481) [35]

36. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/482) [36]

37. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/483) [37]

38. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/525) [116]

39. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/574) [140]

40. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/562) [151]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

11 a.m. 10th meeting (closed) Conference Room[1]

Informal consultations of the plenary on follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform

3 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

[1] To be announced.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

The informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan (Thailand), will be held on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at *10 a.m.* in Conference Room 4.

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 35th meeting on Friday, 9 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will take action on all outstanding draft proposals and conclude the main part of its work for the sixtieth session.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A), before the 13 December meeting.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Friday, 9 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 12 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2006 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (19–27 January 2006) on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Second meeting

The second meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/4, CMW/SP/5, CMW/SP/5/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 31 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 21 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Panel discussion on "Combating corruption " (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday 15 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

Pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 59/265, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on the terminology used and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings in 2005 will be held in December, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7, on the following dates:

Today, 7 December: *French*

Thursday, 8 December: *Russian*
Friday, 9 December: *Spanish*
Monday, 12 December: *Arabic*

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463). *The deadline has been extended by two weeks, until Wednesday, 21 December 2005.*

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 December 2005

Security Council

5315th meeting

Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, from 4 to 11 November 2005 (S/2005/716)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of France.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria and Brazil.

The Council heard sstatements by the representatives of Rwanda, Uganda and Burundi.

The President made a concluding statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Peru (1 December 2005)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Haiti (1 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "Jewish response to disaster relief" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Today, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion "Rearing its ugly head: The resurgence of torture in the twenty-first century and the struggle to combat it", with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, to commemorate Human Rights Day 2005 (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Today, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021)].

Launch of the book entitled "Democracy Rising — Assessing Global Challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Today, 7 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Julio Torres, Permanent Mission of Chile (tel. 1 (212) 832-3323; e-mail jtorres@chileun.org).]

Workshop on communications (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day

Friday, 9 December 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: Screening of the documentary "The Heart of Steel"; followed by a panel discussion on "The citizen as volunteer" (sponsored by the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, United Nations Volunteer Programme (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail penina.adongo@undp.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 December 2005.

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A/60/PV.11	Meeting held on 18 September 2005, 10 a.m. [F S]
A/60/PV.20	Meeting held on 22 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]
A/60/PV.21	Meeting held on 22 September 2005, 3 p.m. [R]
A/60/PV.38	Meeting held on 26 October 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
A/60/PV.40	Meeting held on 31 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]
A/60/PV.42	Meeting held on 1 November 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/SR.5	Meeting held on 4 October 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/SR.3	Meeting held on 12 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/SR.10	Meeting held on 21 October 2005, 11 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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A/60/125/Add.2–E/2005/85/Add.2
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A/60/496/Corr.1 — Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/509 — Item 71 — Human rights questions — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/523 — Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/574 — Item 140 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/577–S/2005/753 — Item 24 — Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait — Letter dated 2 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/580–S/2005/756 — Items 14 and 108 — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 5 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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A/60/L.29/Add.1 — Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 34-Power draft resolution — Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.30/Add.1 — Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 34-Power draft resolution — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

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A/60/L.33/Add.1 — Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — 30-Power draft resolution — Jerusalem [A C E F R S]

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S/2005/750	Letter dated 23 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/751	Letter dated 21 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/577–S/2005/753	Letter dated 2 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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